

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Docket No. : 101547.55778US
Customer No. : 23911

Title : Nitrification Inhibitor Treatment of Grazed Pasture Soils

REPLY

Mail Stop AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 28, 2009, setting forth a species election requirement and a one month period for response. This response supplements Applicants' Reply filed April 24, 2009.

Applicants hereby confirm their election of the nitrification inhibitor species dicyandiamide (DCD). Claims 59-93 and 95-100 read thereon.

If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and

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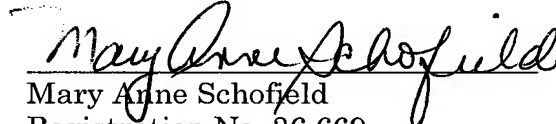
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Respectfully submitted,

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